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THANKS TO AMERICA.

"The Irish say that for three things they owe thanks to America—the bond drive, Irish relief and the work of the American Commission on Conditions in Ireland set up on the initiative of the Nation. But their present strength is due less to any kind of aid than to their undaunted spirit and capacity for organization." So writes Frank P. Walsh in the Nation for October 12. He says that the position of Arthur Cope, who did most to persuade the British Cabinet to propose a truce, illustrates a real cleavage between the civil and the military governments in England. Confirming Lincoln Co. cord's analysis, published in the preceding issue of the Nation, Chairman Walsh considers that Lloyd George's overtures to Ireland were inspired by economic motives. "Speaking personally," he concludes, "from general investigation, and not from any inside information, I should like to record my faith that the prospects for peace are bright. I believe that the Irish can afford to negotiate with Lloyd George. Victory is in their grasp. The English people as well as the Irish will profit by the end of Ireland's long tragedy. And that end is at hand."

RESENT HERALD'S COURSE.

Every Catholic with Irish blood in this section should resent the dirty and dastardly attempt of the Louisville Herald to pinion them on the altar of religious bigotry for the sake of the Republican political machine. The malicious attack on Squire John J. O'Brien, the vice-inspector as to the inmates of the Little Sisters of the Poor Home and the attempt to arouse religious prejudice in the Hogan-Filben case were all aimed directly at the men and women of Irish and Catholic blood, and politics or no politics, the Herald must be made to answer for that attack or apologize. The author or authors of this scurrilous attack do not need to go back further than the recent war to discover that men and women of Irish and Catholic blood were ready to and many did give their all for the honor and glory of our country, and they can not and will not stand idly by and see their citizenship and rights assailed by a scurrilous political sheet carrying out the Ku Klux Klan plans of a political machine. Regardless of the outcome of the election, every man and woman of Irish blood, Democrat or Republican, and those who believe in fair play, must call the Herald to account for its attempt to revive bloody Monday in the city of Louisville.

INDORESSES RELIGIOUS TRAINING

The need for carrying the religious spirit and education of the Sunday-school into the home to be made a living part of the daily education of the youth of the land was emphasized by Rev. Robert M. Hopkins, national religious educational director of the Disciples churches, who spoke at the recent forty-second annual convention of the Marion County Sunday School Association at the First Baptist church in Indianapolis. The subject of his talk was "Meeting the Test."

"There are 27,000,000 children and youths under the age of twenty-five in the United States who receive no religious education at all," he said. "That's where your I. W. W.'s come from; that's where your Reds, your Bolsheviks, your radicals spring up. They don't come from your Sunday schools or churches."

Here is a Protestant minister speaking to Protestants who says that the "Reds, Radicals and Bolsheviks come from schools where there is no religious education." What a strong witness to put on the stand before the court of public opinion to support the cause of religious training as preached and advocated by the Catholic Church!

WORST EVER FACED.

The problem of unemployment is still with us despite all the discussions and suggestions of the conference held in Washington. We are inclined to think that the problem will grow bigger during the next few weeks. The plans excogitated by the conference to solve the problem will not help much. The fact is that money is "tight" and employers are at their wits' ends to keep employed their present forces—not to think of taking on new men. Bank-

ers and business men may try to make themselves believe that 'he' work is over, but they really know better. The problem of unemployment this winter will be the worst the country has ever faced.

RECITE THE ROSARY.

During October, the month of the Rosary, recite the Rosary often. If you say a Rosary every day you will do much toward solving the problems that are confronting you. We can do nothing without God's help, and the best way to get it is through the intercession of his Blessed Mother.

WHAT LA FOLLETTE SAYS.

Here is Ireland's case in a nutshell as seen by Senator La Follette and printed in his magazine: "The history of the Irish struggle for freedom should be an inspiring lesson to the people of all countries, for it demonstrates that a relatively small number of people, inspired by lofty and noble ideals for which they are willing if need be to sacrifice their lives, can not only never be conquered, but that in the end they can overcome the mightiest forces in the world."

WHERE'S THE WRONG?

Many pro-English papers in this country are highly indignant, and are attempting to arouse indignation among the people because the United States Senate voted to charge tolls to foreign nations for use of the Panama Canal, which was built by American labor, with American money and under the direction of American engineers and overseers.

SUCKER CROP GOOD.

The Congressional investigation of the Ku Klux Klan discloses the fact that the leaders of the dark lantern organization have waxed fat on the big graft funds collected from the dupes who fall for any anti-Catholic organization. This class of suckers never surrenders nor ever dies.

We pay no attention to anonymous communications sent to this office, no matter what subject they deal with. If anything is worth sending in it is worth signing your name to, unless you are ashamed of your name or what you say in the communication.

TERRIBLE HERITAGE.

The Herald's 100 per cent. Americanism bawled out in the present political campaign is but the heritage of hate and is in no way prescriptive of equal rights, peace and the pursuit of happiness, the quintessence of true Americanism. Seeing defeat coming for the pseudo "reform" administration, that paper leaves nothing undone that would instill religious and racial prejudices into the election. That also is the policy of the Ku Klux Klan.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The social meeting of the Daughters of Isabella to be held Tuesday evening, October 18, will be one of much interest to its members. Mrs. Belle Decker Wise will entertain with a solo and Miss Mary Cummins will have a splendid report to give of the national convention of the Daughters of Isabella which she attended last week in Atlantic City, also the convention of the National Catholic Welfare Council which is now being held in Washington. Along with this the Entertainment Committee has planned a "Prize" evening for all who attend.

MUSICAL TREAT.

A high class musical treat will be enjoyed next Thursday evening, October 20, when the pupils of the vocal class of 1921 of Mrs. Jane Webster Murrell will present the opera, "Chimes of Normandy," in concert form at Holy Rosary Auditorium, Fourth and Park, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Murrell is an artist in her line, and her excellent class has been well coached and each one shows great ability. This entertainment is given under the auspices of St. Helena's Co-operative Club for the benefit of the Home Fund. Tickets are fifty cents and are on sale at the Rehm music store on Fourth street.

SEWING SOCIETY SOCIAL.

The ladies of St. Anthony's Hospital Sewing Society will entertain at Trinity Council club house, Baxter and Morton, next Wednesday afternoon, and invite friends and patrons of the hospital are invited to be present.

COMING EVENTS.

October 19—Social of Division 3, A. O. H., in club house, 1813 Portland avenue.
October 19—Social by Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Paul's church, Pleasure Ridge, at St. Helen's Commercial Club.
October 19—Social by St. Anthony's Hospital Sewing Society at Trinity Council Hall, afternoon and evening.
October 24—Social by Altar Society of St. Cecilia's church, afternoon and evening.
October 25—Fall festival of Trinity Council at club house, Baxter and Morton avenues.
October 27—Social entertainment afternoon and evening, by ladies of Cathedral Altar Society, in Cathedral Hall, Fifth street.
October 30—Entertainment by fourth senior class of Presentation Academy in Presentation school hall.

NOVENA FOR IRELAND.

She tripped along by the roadside, A poor little country child— Her eyes were pools of innocence And her face was sweet and mild. "Where are you going?" I asked her.

Just for the sake of a chat; Then she stopped in front of me smiling, And tilted her old straw hat.

"To make a Novena for Ireland," And her voice was sweet and low; "I'm going to St. Kieran's chapel, I'm there on the hill you know. Each day I'll go round the Stations— It's this evening I'm going to start— And I'll finish with holy communion On the Feast of the Sacred Heart!"

"And what are you going to pray for?" "O, that Ireland may soon be free, That there may be peace and love and joy In the land, from sea to sea; That the ones who are far from Ireland May be all coming home again, To be a laughing and singing and dancing And working every green."

"Wouldn't that be grand?" "It would be glorious!" I answered the little maid. "And I'll go with you every evening Till the very last prayer is prayed. So nine times she's making the Stations; And I'm trying to do my part. And I'll finish with holy communion On the feast of the Sacred Heart."

—Brian O'Higgins, T. D.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanley left Saturday to spend several days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. James McDonough and daughter, Miss Mary McDonough, are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groff have returned to New Orleans, after a visit to Mrs. L. McCloy, in Clifton.

Mrs. H. L. Lyons, Parkview, has been spending two weeks in Frankfort.

Miss Patre Boone was last week the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cynthia Ford, at New Haven.

Mrs. Charles McIlwain, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Walter Twoomey, Haldeman avenue, last week.

Macy Wallace and Miss Ida Mae Grady, whose marriage was solemnized at Holy Name church, are residing at 302 Kenwood Way.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., was the recent Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sweeney, of Third avenue.

Miss Julia Constantine, who was confined to her home in Meadowbrook for a week with illness, is convalescent.

Joseph A. Hagan has returned to his home in Asheville, N. C., after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary A. Hagan left last week for Detroit, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Wells and Mr. Wells.

Col. "Billy" Blair, of Lexington, the well known State Democratic leader, was here this week to attend the autumn race meeting.

Charlie Moore, local baseball catcher and prominent member of Trinity Council, has been laid up with an injured hand.

Miss Ann Cissell has returned from New Haven, after spending ten days with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Pottinger.

Mrs. Garrett Maloney enjoyed a pleasant visit last week with her son, Rev. Father James J. Maloney, at Fairfield.

Mrs. John Bowling, of New Hope, has been here visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. W. Dant and Mrs. J. J. Blair.

Just too late to register, a little boy Democrat arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Ford, Park avenue, this past week.

Miss Christine Sienor and Miss Carrie Wetzel, of North Vernon, spent two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooley, Parkview.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Scharfenberger, Meadowbrook, entertained at Sunday dinner Misses Mary Joe and Alice McGee and Helen Campbell.

Mrs. Mike Shafer, Misses Ada Shafer and Ida May Schneider of Owensboro, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schneider on Rowan street.

Miss Mayme Constantine, of Jeffersonville, accompanied by her niece, Miss Adel Constantine, has gone to Atlanta to visit her aunt, Mrs. Edward Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Doherty and son, Raymond Doherty, Jeffersonville, have returned from Oxford and Hamilton, Ohio, where they went to visit relatives.

Little Will Hennessey, the popular peanut vendor of Eclipse Park, is confined to his home with an attack of diphtheria, but is strong enough to root for the Colonels against Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Forg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian A. Forg, to Leo A. Holtgrave. The wedding will take place October 27 at St. Francis of Assisi church.

Mrs. Hugh Harold Hastie and Mrs. Burnie A. Sorenberger gave delightful kitchen and miscellaneous showers last week for Miss Lucy Severance, whose marriage to Edward Metz was solemnized on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamer, who was Miss Frances O'Hara, are at home at "Happy Hollow" on the Brownboro road. Their marriage was solemnized at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Diomedea performing the ceremony.

Mrs. William M. Higgins left Sunday night for Great Falls, Mont., for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Flaherty. En route she spent two days in Minneapolis, the guest of Mrs. Regan and the Misses Flaherty.

Mrs. R. W. Harrell has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sallie Gertrude Harrell, to Lawrence Thomas O'Bryan, of Springfield. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Higgins, of Augusta, Ga., who have been spending their honeymoon here, have been the recipients of much social attention, a number of reception and dinners being given in their honor. They leave today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Higgins at Chattanooga, and from there will return to Augusta.

FRANKE-KENNEDY.

In the rectory of the Cathedral of the Assumption the wedding of Miss Margaret Campbell Franke and George M. Kennedy, of Edgarton, W. Va., took place Wednesday evening. In the presence of the families and a few close friends the Rev. Father Smith performed the ceremony before the altar, which was banked with ferns and palms combined with white dahlias. After the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carl Franke, in St. James Court. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on a motor trip through Virginia, after which they will be at home in Edgarton, W. Va.

FOOTBALL.

The St. Xavier football team took a hard-fought battle from the Springfield eleven Saturday at Alumni Field by 20 to 7. White, of the Xavier aggregation, got away for long runs each time and scored the winners' three touchdowns. Kavanagh and Bannon were also responsible for long runs for the Saints, and Gorradin starred on defensive play. Capt. Mudd, of the visiting team, heroically fought to keep his team in the running. The Springfield eleven put up a game exhibition but was not able to consistently advance and could score only once during the one time that Spaulding tallied from a short run. The Green and Gold boys have a team that will be hard to defeat, and they should receive support and encouragement.

MOURN HER DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Canty, sixty-six years old and one of the most zealous charity workers of Sacred Heart parish, passed to her eternal reward at her home, 3502 West Walnut street, leaving a wide circle of friends who mourn her death. One of the old-time Irish Catholic mothers, her passing is a loss to the community. She is survived by two sons, William and Joseph Canty, and four daughters, Misses Minnie Pannie Canty, Mrs. Harry Leonard and Mrs. Louis Schuman, all of Louisville. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Walsh celebrating requiem high mass, and pointing to her life as one to be emulated.

JAMES C. O'CONNOR.

In the death of Attorney James C. O'Connor, former Kentucky State Senator and prominent member of the bar, Louisville loses one of its best type citizens, a man born and bred and devoted to his friends and neighbors. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Winifred O'Connor, 1208 West Broadway; a brother, William J. O'Connor; an uncle, Bishop James Ryan, Alton, Ill., and a niece and nephew. His funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Cathedral, Rev. Francis O'Connor celebrating the requiem high mass, when a large concourse of mourning friends paid tribute to his memory.

PRIESTHOOD JUBILEE.

Meet Rev. Albert T. Dager, O. P. M., D. D. of Santa Fe, N. M., was a St. Boniface church Sunday, and pontificated at the solemn mass 10 a. m., at which the beautiful devotion of Forty Hours commenced. Archbishop Dager, who is a member of the Franciscan order, is one of the youngest Archbishops of the country, and on Monday, celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood at St. Anne's church, in Jennings county, Ind., near North Vernon, his old home. He was consecrated in May, 1919.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Knights of Columbus of Jeffersonville observed Columbus day with a large number of members in attendance. More than 200 were present during presentation of the programme.

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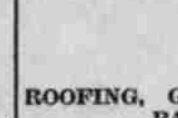


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